

I like the services offered by XM radio. Being a resident of rural America, I find the breadth of services offered by XM to be both enlightening and more importantly static free. I applaud them for including weather and trafffic. The traffic updates are most useful when travelling through metropolitan areas in Virginia. As well, a broader expansion of weather services would be a welcome improvement. I cannot tell you how nice it was to be able to use the weather channel station during a recent hurricane to keep the family at rest during a restless week. It was nice to be able to know when the eye was passing over, as we had all gotten some cabin fever, and more importantly to know when the storm was returning. Without this feature of satelite radio we would not have been able to help, along with our neighbors, in moving the convalescents out of the rest home next door that had been damaged during the first part of the storm. It provided much needed information that other, local radio stations did not provide. As well, wireline services were useless due to a felled tree down the road. I appreciate XM, and if I found that there were anything dissagreeable about the service I would stop paying for it. However, I count on being a member for quite some time.